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Government as individuals, from the highest

Minister of State in Peking to the humblest

assistant-deputy sub-district magistrate, will

give it their tacit, if not openly-expressed,

assistants and his servants, and backed by his

family to the third and fourth generation, will

fight strenuously against any obligation to pay

into the Treasury the exact coin which he has

body of Chinese bankers, organised as such

when Europe did not yet know the science, will

accept the change only if they are shown the

possibility of greater profits than under existing

conditions. The compridore and shrofts may be trusted to do their best to resist any attempt

to cartail their privileges and profits. Even

the native merchants and tradesmen who will

benefit enormously by simplification of the

currency, will also oppose a change from the

present system, in which each man counts

confidently on getting the better in the

China the merest coolie, earning sixpence by

remains neutral in such a question; but in

his time to gain on exchange the equivalent of

This being the case, we can have no con-

fident hope of seeing a national currency

in China in our time, and the Govern-

ment of Hongkong, therefore, may as well

once. But what is the alternative to this

policy of waiting on China? His Excer-

LENCY says the vigorous repression of Chinese

currency, while it would no doubt result in

the rehabilitation of our small currency,

would also probably result in a great influx

of that currency from China, and compel

finances can ill afford. That is the point

to which the critics of the Government

should address themselves. The position

is that between forty and fifty millions

dollars' worth of Hongkong's subsidiary

coinage has been drained from the Colony

into China. How much of it is still in

influx of Hongkong currency from China.

coins which have left the Colony were re-

turned, the subsidiary coinage evil, it see us

to us, would be as bad as ever it was, unless

large measures of demonetisation are

adopted. We doubt if the community

would welcome any additional taxation for

this purpose, however generally the evils

the discount on the coinage. Wages are

forced up as a consequence of the increased

cost of living, and in the result a depre-

clated coinage becomes a serious tax on the

trade of the Colony. Many there are who

doubt whether there would be a return to

former prices and rates of labour, if the cur-

rency were rehabilitated. It is said that, of

course, the Steamboat Company and a few

other large concerns which have put up

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incident to the depreciation of the coinage are recognised and deplored. O PINION in Hongkong is as divided as it has ever been regarding the most desirable the Colony's subsidiary coinage can policy to adopt in order to rehabilitate the be rehabilitated by the repression subsidiary coinage of the Colony. Discussion | the Chinese currency without additional on the subject is revived by the Budget State. cost to the taxpayers, then au effort in that direction would command wide, though ment in which His Excellency repelled the evidently not unanimous, support. The charge that the Government is apathetic in case for action by the Government is that the matter and devoid of a definite policy. cheapness is essential to the prosperity In the present state of public feeling it is clear that whatever line of action the of the port. A depreciated currency results in the increased cost of commo lities, Government might take would not command often to an extent which more than covers anything like unanimous support. Having regard to the divergent opinions members of the Committee appoint ed by the Government two years ago, the Government, supported by the Chamber of Commerce and the China Association, decided for the present to defer putting into operation the recommendation passed by a parrow majority to restrict the circulation of Chinese currency in the Colony, andHrs Ex-CELLENCY derives from the issue of a recent Imperial Edict a ray of hope that the problem will presently be solved by a reform of the currency in China, the Edict enjoining that all coins now current of whatever value shall be minted of one standard of fineness and one authorised pattern. His Excellency added that during the coming year the Government would be able to judge whether events waiting, or in adopting some alternative. time it would surely come. The effort is had shown them what were the best measures to As regards the possibility of any change

in China of the nature indicated by His Government may soon find the right path EXCHLERCY the following extract from the to the goal. chapter on Currency in Mr. Monages book on the "The Trade and Administration of

The appointment of Mr. C. F. W. Bowan Rowlands as secretary of the Sanitary Board the Chinese Empire" is much to the has been confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Government of China will welcome any

We understand that two more natives have been arrested in connection with the murder of an Indian police sergeant and constable near as a corporate entity, may be willing to have a uniform currency in which the revenue may be Autau in the New Territory.

The trial of Mr. W. Butler Wright, chief accountant of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Imperial Chinese section, starts at Canton at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning.

At the Magistracy on Saturday Mr. J. R. Wood imposed a fine of \$100 on Aryn, alias Yala, of Mesars. Sassoon and Company, for unlawfully attempting to levy a distress warrant and acting as a bailiff.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of Confucius, and an occasion for general rejoicings in the Chinese community. The principal thoroughfares of the city were bright with flags, the Yellow Dragon being conspicuous in the display of bunting.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 19 of 1909, entitled-An Ordinance to amend The Stamp Ordinance, incounter of wits. Ordinarily the proletariat 1901, as amended by The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1902. long day of hard work, will spend an hour of

The British steamer Taisang, on her arrival at Manila last week from Amoy, was searched by secret service men, and although no opium was found they discovered three bolts of silk, eight mats and eight imitation Panama hats. The contraband goods were seized and turned over to the insular surveyor. put their alternative policy into force at

At to-morrow's -meeting of the Sanitary Board a letter will be read from the Government relative to the clearing of brashwood in Portsmouth Treaty. the vicinity of dwelling houses. A draft notice will also be submitted relative to the warning to householders not to throw rubbish into the

An extract of meteorological observations made at the local Observatory during the month us to large measures of demonetisation of September shows that the average maximum temperature was 87; the average mean temperature, 82.2; and the average minimum temperature, 78.5 dogrees. There were 202.6 hours of sunshine for the month, while the rainfall was 8.505 inches.

The South Manchurian Railway Co. has ordered from the Osaka Ironworks a vessel which is intended to perform the double duty of icebreaker and crusher of the floating ice in Tairencirculation, and how much has been melted harbour during the winter and spring seasons. down are questions which cannot possibly The vessel is said to be designed according to be answered. That is the main difthe latest type and will be ready for use this If the Government prohibits the circulation of Chinese currency in the

The Y.M.C.A. had a successful social meet-Colony it means, as the Governor eavs, the ing on Saturday night. An excellent programme was sustained by Mrs. Goldsmith, Mies Pearco, Messrs. R. E. White, W. Anderson, J. W. White, A. A. Clauton, A. S. Kempthorne, and E. B. Ayria. A feature of expment to large measures of demonetisation! What does Mr. SHEWAN say to the evening was a smelling competition participants having to guess the contents of this? Would be consider it sufficient for the thirteen bottles by smelling them, The prize Government to go on demone ising just so was awarded to Miss Nicholson, who guessed ten much as it annually receives into the out of the thirteen correctly.

Return of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th September, Pope. 1909, as certified by the managers of the respection at that rate to rehabilitate the tive banks, are as follows :currency. If only a tenth of the

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and Chins

AVERAGE SPECIE IN AMOUNT. RESERVE. \$3,782,562 84,000,000 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 12,777, 40 13, 00,000

National Bank of China, 53,265

\$16,612,867 \$17,0 0,000 The import of foreign sugar into Japan, say

Yokohama trade report reached, at one time during the last few years the enormous amount of 33,600,000 yen a year in value, while twenty or so years ago it was only 6,290,000 you year. Since then, owing to the development of the home industry, especially the growth of the Formosan production, the importation bas gradually decreased until last year it was only 19,600,000 yen, and the decrease still continues, the imports for the past six months amounting only to 5,090,000 yen. The supply of Formosan sugar is gradually increasing, the total amount reaching the sum of 9,448,000 yen last year, while it was only 5,860,000 yen in 1905.

THE STRAITS BUDGET. AN ESTIMATED DEFICIT OF 72 LAKES:

The Estimates of the Government of the Straits Settlements for 1910 show a deficit of

The estimated deficiency in regard to liquor

and opium receipts compared with 1909, the Colonial Secretary said, amounted to the huge sum of \$1,303,522, from which had to be deducted 3219. 22 arrears of rent and interest. It meant that their receipts from this source in 1910 were reduced by 31,089,300, to which had to be added \$209,807, the expenditure on the Government their prices to cover the present less monopoly, or a total of \$1,298,807. They believed these were in no way over-estimated.

would reduce them again; but would The Colonial Secretary said Government was not prepared to ask Council to impose an income prices generally, of labour and commodities, tax. A Bill had been drafted to provide for an respond? Prices of commodities, it seems education rate to be levied on property. Govto us, must respond to the extent of the ernment also considered there were certain articles of consumption which could be taxed appreciation in the value of the currency, without interfering with the trade of the port, but wages when once they go, up take a and after the Estimates had been considered by the Select Committee, Government would conmuch longer time to go down again, and it sider the necessary legislation to provide about would probably, be long before the full another \$300, 00 by such taxes. The remainder lenefit of the rehabilitation of the subsiof the difficiency Government proposed to meet justified them, in continuing the policy of diary coinage would be obtained. But in out of credit balances for the present, till 1910

certainly worth making, and we hope the TELEGRAMS.

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PAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. LORD KITCHENER.

SHANGHAI, October 10th. Lord Kitchener visited the Ming tombs on Friday.

Yesterday a special luncheon was given in his honour by H. E. Chang Jen Chun, Viceroy of Nanking, when toasts to the respective Sovereigns of China and Great Britain proposed.

Lord Kitchener leaves Nanking today for Hankow.

REUTRE'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

> THE MANCHURIAN AGREEMENT.

AMERICA CONTEMPLATES OBJECTION.

LONDON, October 9th. The New York correspondent of 'The Times' says it appears that the State Department seriously contemplates objecting to the Chino-Japanese Agreement in reference to Manchurian affairs, which is regarded as violating both the "open door" policy and the

The Washington correspondent of the " Morning Post" says there is little doubt that the recall of Mr. Crane, the newly-appointed Minister to Peking, arises out of the attitude of the Government in regard to the Chino-Japanese Agreement, objection being raised to Articles 3 and 4 regarding mines.

CHINESE PORK.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SATISFIED.

London, October 9th. Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, replying to Mr. A. Fell, Conservative Member for Yarmouth, said the Government were imported Chinese pork, and declined to prohibit further importations.

GERMANY AND THE POPE.

London, October 9th. The German Chancellor will shortly visit both King Emmanuel and the

MR, CHURCHILL AND THE BUDGET.

LONDON, October 9th. Mr. Winston Churchill, President National Liberal Club, said he did not of the game. believe that the House of Lords would reject the Budget, and declared that the Government would accept no amendment or compromise.

CANADA AND WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION.

London, October 10th. There is a strong movement in Canada in favour of building warships

It is stated that the firm of Messrs. Harland and Wolfe intend to establish shipvards in Canada.

THE TRADE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The annual report of the Insular Collector of Customs shows that the increase of customs collections for 1909 over 1908 amounted to \$220,000. The increase occurred during the last six months of the fiscal year, as during the first six months there was a decrease of \$20,000 compared to the receipts for the same period of the previous year. The increase was mainly in exports, on which the duty amounted to \$273,000 more than that collected in 1908.

All figures are in United States corrency. The value of imported foreign merchandise amounted to 327,794,482, exports to \$31,044,451. The decrease of the former from last year amounted to \$3,124,263, the latter to \$1,785,358, The total foreign trade amounted to \$51,838,940, while the returns for the previous fiscal year

were \$4,909,921 more. The lull pending the enactment of the new Philippine tariff, the loss of opium revenues, and bonding of great quantities of merchandise are held accountable for this temporary falling off LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

R.G.A. V. KOWLOON. A good number of spectators watched the first league match in Kowloon, and, as was expected, the points went to the soldiers, who certainly deserved them.

The teams lined up as follows: Kowloon-Foulkes; Van Ginkel and Allen; Stubbs, A. P. Storrie, and Blackburn; Mead and Wilkie; Brown; Morris, and Hedley; R.G.A.-Bazley; Oxley and Waters; Walker, Weaver and Hewett; Crump and Ansell; Watts; Nash and The teams were: Buffs: Black; Bartlett and

The visitors went off in fine style and secured couple of goals through Ansell and Nash before the home men were able to get their bearings. Kowloon were decidedly uncomfortable, and suffered from lack of cohesion. However, as the game advanced their confidence returned, and they had less hesitation in tackling their hefty opponents. The soldiers were indeed playing brilliantly, and if a forward got away with the ball the whole front line swung into position, seconded by the halves, rendering their attacks in adding four more goals, making the total very dangerous. Their defence, though not eight. The Yarders' forwards failed to score. greatly tried, proved very effective when occasion demanded. A third goal was added be obtained, as the ground should not have been through Watts, and only the abiquity of Foulkes saved Kowloon from having bigger-record againt them. Van Ginkel shared honours with the goalkeeper, as he stopped many dangerous shots and frustrated many likely runs. Kowloon's halves did not feed their forwards as well as they might have done, though Storrie did exceedingly well after he found his feet. Half-time: R.G.A., 3 goals; Kowloon. O.

In the second half Kowloon improved materially. The players realised each others' position, and, placing well, their combination resulted in their becoming aggressive fairly often. The soldiers, however, kept up their dashing play, and after Foulkes had beaten-off several attacks his charge fell, again to Watts. Not a minute elapsed before Kowloon, getting well away from the centre kick, were in front of Bazley, who was beaten by Brown, who scored Kowloon's only goal amid great enthusiasm. Encouraged by this success, the home men claimed a greater share of the game, and kept the ball travelling, and time was called just as they were threatening the soldiers goal, Result : R.G.A., 4 goals; Kowloon, 1. HUNGKONG V. R.B.

The opening match of the season with these clubs took place on the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon at 4,30 p.m. The teams were :-H.K.F.C .- C. C. Hickling J. McCubbin and F. G. Carrol; H. W. Lester; A Gregory and H. Kilby; A. Aitcheson and A. E. G. May; W. Weston W. Whitmarsh and H. Herstlett. R.E. :- : eardmore; Coxon and Lamb: Jackson, McCrory and Culley; Parslow and Morrish ; Meaney ; Taylor and Orsmond.

When the teams lined up it was noticed that four changes had taken place in the advertised team for the Club. The Sappers kicked off in the presence of a very poor attendance of spectators, due no doubt to the inclement weather. quite satisfied with the recently- The Club players at the commencement were Owing to the inclement weather on Saturday, very ragged in their play, and the Suppers had and to the sodden state of the turf, the Gymkhans. no difficulty in keeping them to their own half Club decided to postpone its fifth meeting until of the field. Menney, tricky as ever, gaye the 16th instant. As no "Express" had been Gregory the slip and passed to Morrish, who issued announcing postponement of the gave Hickling all he wanted to keep his meeting, many people visited the Rececourse on fingers warm. From the kick-off Gregory Saturday only to learn that the Gymkhana got the ball and gave Weston a fine would not take place. chance to get away; Weston sent the ball out to Aitcheson who with a splendid individual effort carried the ball up to the Sappers' goal, where Coxon had some difficulty in clearing. A surprise shot from Herstlett at | Kennedy Town, was well filled by an a long range was caught by Beardmore, but the enthusiastic audience on Saturday and last ball must have slipped through his hands, as to night and the gigantic combination the surprise of everyone it was seen to roll inte of entertainers and mirth-providers amply the net, putting the Club one up with their first goal of the sesson. Parslow and Morrish each had tries to beat Hickling, but he could do addition to the regular numbers, evoked wellnothing wrong, and the Sappers were one goal of the Board of Trade, speaking at the down at half-time after having the lion's share Roberto, the daring equestrian acts of Miss

From the kick-off the visitors settled down. to work in earnest, and Morrish gave Parslow chances to get away, which the ex B.O.C. did with avengence, some of his shots being quite as much as Hickling could hold. From a centre of the troupe of artistes. by Orsmond, Hickling punched the ball against Carrol and Morrish rushing up carried the ball into the net. No further scoring taking place the match resulted in a drawn game of one goal each.

With the heavy rain of Saturday, which lasted to within an hour of the match, it was not pected that many spectators would turn up. Notwithstanding the unfavourable conditions ropes were fairly well lined, and a few Club enthusiasts, including ladies, sat in the stand, which is still without the roof.

The visitors were early prominent with their. short passing game, but a want of understa d ... Very varm to night." The Brothers Kavanagh ing among the forwards lost them many a good chance at close quarters.

The home team did well to draw, with four of their regular players away, and but for their starving of the new player Aitcheson, might easily have captured their first brace of points, after Coxon left the field

Both goals were very lucky and were the in the Colony. result of the slippery ball.

The best men for the Club were McCubbin, Aitcheson, Carrol, and Gregory, with Weston as star. Mention must, however, be made of Hickling and May, who did all that was required of them, although a fondness for panching the ball is a great fault in the former. The Eappers were best served by Morrish;

Meaney, McCrory and Coxon. The latter player was forced to leave the field, having put his knee out. Parelow, and ex B. O. C. player, is a young forward with a promising future before him as a footballer; Leardmore was

between the sticks, and could not be blamed for the goal scored against his side. Lamb was slow but sure, and last, but not least, Orsmond has lost nothing of his old dash.

The Club deserved to share the points, although the Sappers certainly played better football, and lasted better. With the early ipclusion of Barlow and Hamilton in the C'ub team a good position on the lengue table is

BUFFS V. NAVAL YABD. These teams faced each other on the Military ground on Saturday with a strong wind blowing the length of the field from the Gap. Ruler; Tampsett, Wren and Dare; Barker and Brewster; Taylor: Stiff and Williams:

Naval Yard :- Lathbridge; J. C. Joughin and Pascoe; Coombes, Haines and Pye; Crowley and Adams : Rockford : Mears and Dalziel.

Buffs kicked off facing the wind. From the commencement the soldiers had the game well in hand, and led at the interval by 4 goals to nil, all credited to Toylor.

With the wind behind them the Buffs slackened down in the second half, and had no difficulty Special permission to play this match had to played on till to-day.

It was not expected that the Yarders would be good enough for the league champions, but no one expected to see them fall away to such an extent as they did on Saturday.

The few alterations in the military team makes it, if anything, a stronger combination that that of last year, and they will have to be seriously reckened with in the league struggle.

The Yarders' defence served them best, no. tably J. C. Joughin and Lethbridge. The habit of growling and finding fault with referees stillmars the popularity of the Yarders, and someone in anthority in the team ought to stop it; otherwise, of course, the Association may be forced to step in and interfere on behalf of the

To say that the players in the Buffs' team were quite up to their past form is sufficient. A useful addition to the team was Wren at centre half, where he served the Buffs so well in the early part of last season. Stiff certainly belied his name on Saturday afternoon, as he was one of the most agile men on the field and kept the new outside right, Williams, going

during the game. The League table is as follows: -

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The match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Garrison, arranged for Saturday afternoon, was abandoned on account of the wet

GYMKHANA POSTPONED.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Harmston's marquee at the Tram Terminus, sustained its world wide reputation. Several new items were introduced, and these, in merited applause. The whimsical Pimple and Jennie and Willie Harmston-Love, the artistic juggling performance of the Brothers Kavanagh, the musical eccentricities of the Emmanuels, and the Sidney Brothers in their trick cycling exhibition were the outstanding performances

Last evening an entire change in the programme was effected, and a large audience was ·liberal in its appreciation of the marvellous feat of a pony running on a revolving table, and the educated performances of Mr. Alf. Ryan's Shetland ponies. Miss Jessie Bower greatly pleased with her singing and dancing, while the new and novel equestrian tablesu of the Electric Trio, composed of Misses Nellie, Jennie, and Willie Harmston-Love, who posed on horseback was loudly applauded. The Sidney Brothers, introduced trick cycling novelties, and the "tramp cyclist" created considerable amusement both by his collars and the droll aroused admiration by their clever tricks with clubs, tennis racket, ball, and hoops. Mr. John Ragoul in a daring tiger act affords a thrilling spectacle, and with looping the loop by Mr. Schultz, and the funnicaities of Pimple and Roberto, Harmston's Circus equals any previous performance of its kind that has been seen

> BANGKOK'S POPULATION. CENSUS FIGURES.

Bangkok Town: Males, 379,118; Females 249,557. Total, 628,675. Provinces in Monthon Bangkok: Males, 108,863; Females 129,913. Total, 238,776. The whole Hangkok Monthon: Males, 487,981; Females, 379 470. Total 867,451.

Of the total population Siamese number 639,920, Chinese, 197,918; Indians and Malays, 20,764, Europeans, 1,064, Other Nationalities

The event of the week was, of course, the Bud. get speech, when His-Excellency the Governor eclipsed his previous best performance by a column or two. Nine columns of solid oratory ! It is enough to make any man cease his subscription.

It is curious to note that although most of the newspapers agreed that the speech was very lengthy one journal is of the opinion that it was not quite long enough, or rather that he didn't say the things that he ought to have said. It's too bad to charge the Governor with sins of omission as well.

Whether it was the merry compositor that was responsible or not, I can't say, but I noticed one newspaper referred to the military building or vessel at any hour of the night or contribution as the mail contract, and another day, using force for that purpose, if necessary, euphomistically brought the gaol under the and to make search for and seize any stills, parts category of charitable institutions.

emerge victorious is a safe one, but in the illegal sale. circumstances he cannot be blamed. Until those who complain know what they want or agree to what is desirable it is hopeless for the Government to attempt to interfere. They can only sit tight and await developments.

While the community is reflecting on the Bubsidiary Coinage Question, let is take a long view-and reflect on the difficulties to be encountered on the jointly administered Kowloon-Canton railway. Will this railway department of the Government refuse Canton currency when tendered for tickets at this end, just as they do when it is tendered for stamps at the Post Office? Or will the Chinese authorities agree to put up the fare to cover Hongkong's less on exchange? Eh? An interesting question to be sure.

While the Retrenchment Committee were so busy recommending economies in every department which did not concern themselves, it struck me that the scope of their reference might have been extended. I noticed that His Excellency approved of the proposition to rebuild two of the government pavilions on the Peak used by the higher officials. Why these officials should have such a concession I have never been able to understand. If they should fall sick they are ordered off to Japan and if they struggle through their four or five years service they enjoy a long furlough at home drawing sufficient of their salary to make their holiday the success that a liberal allowance

The villes for the lower class of civil servants represent money well spent, but why the Government establishments on the Peak should not be made lucrative in the winter is what I have failed to understand. It seems to me that instead of allowing one or other of the higher placed officials, who are well able to pay for house rent, to live in one or other of those pavilions S through the winter rent free, the Government should charge a rent for them, as they are entitled to do, and obtain a fair proportion of the interest expended on the capital. For instance, the four places I have mentioned could be let for at least \$50 a month each, plus the usual charge for the use of the furniture. There you have \$200 a month, or \$1,200 in six menths. This may not have come within the purview of the Retrenchment Committee, but as they are charged with effecting economies wherever possible they might give the subject their attention.

There are certain features in the draft estimates which give us furiously to think For instance, we see that the \$400,000 which was the original estimate of the Law Courts has become 3796,200 in the revised estimate, while the original estimate of \$500,000 for the construction of the Post Office has been practically doubled, being now 8930,000. We have had an explanation of the remarkable increase of the cost of the railway over the original estimate. Why should there not be some explanation of these big differences?

We are often told that the road to a certain place is paved with good intentions, but what brings the subject to my mind at present is the request of some people in Manila to the Municipal Board to repair certain reads, and they promise that the good folks will requite their kindness by saying three Santa Marias a day for one month for their benefactors. I am afraid the Board will want something more substantial than prayers before undertaking such a work.

A smelling competition was one of the attractions provided at the Y.M.C.A. social on Saturday night. Competitors had to guess the contents of thirteen bottles by merely holding them to their noses, and I believe all sorts of violent odours assailed the olfactory nerves of those who essayed to win the prize. It has cocurred to me that such a test would not be a bad one to apply to Sanitary inspectors, and I commend the idea to the Department.

Fair play is a jewel. Why should Post Office trucks be allowed to stand practically in the middle of Pedder Street for the greater part of the day, causing an obstruction, while if any tradespeople were responsible for the same they would be promptly summoned? Have the police received orders to discriminate in the matter? I know it would be a horrible bore for the Postmaster-General, who is also Colonial Treasurer, to attend at the Magistracy, and pay a fine. As Postmaster-General he might object, but as Colonial Treasurer he could not cavil at the Treasury receiving even the five dollars which the indulgent magistrate might mention as the minimum penalty.

RODERICK RANDOM! ILLICIT DISTILLATION OF SPIRITS.

The following rules regarding the illicit distillation of spirits in the New Territories have been made by the Governor-in-Council:-

1. When information on eath, affirmation or declaration is laid before a Magistrate to the offect that any illicit distillation or rectification or illegal sale of intoxicating liquor is carried on within any building or on board of any vessel in the New Territories it shall be lawful for such Magistrate, by a warrant under his hand, to empower any officer of Police to enter such of stills, vats, or other vessels used in illicit. distillation, wash or other materials preparing coinage question, and of course it helps us to liquor which may be found there, and understand the true inwardness of the saying either to detain the same where found that in the multitude of councillors there is or to remove the same or any of them, after confusion of thought. The attitude of the seizure, to a Police Station, and to arrest any Governor standing by to see which of the persons who may appear to have been concerned state of anxiety as to their fate. Someone has protagonists in the coinage campaign would in any such illicit distillation, rectification, or been issuing circulars and scattering them

vessels used in illicit distillation, wash or other pestilence and that the major portion of the materials preparing or prepared for such distilla- inhabitants will die. Thisis, of course, implicittion, and all such intoxicating liquor as well as ly believed by the inhabitants, and there is a the vessels or packages which contain them; as greatdeal of unrest in the town in consequence, intoxicating liquor may be found, may by order of a Magistrate be forfeited to the Crown and of the people. when forfeited may be sold, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

COMPANY REPORT. -CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-eighth ordinary meeting, on Friday, the 22nd inst., is an follows:-

The General Agents and Consulting Committee beg to submit to the shareholders the

final accounts for the year 1908. credit of this account is \$294,300.59, out of which it is proposed to carry \$194,300.59 to the credit better-minded among the inhabitants of the

then stand at 8302,799.71, and to pay a dividend order was restored. of \$10.00 per share, absorbing \$100,000. Consulting Committee. -Since the last meeting Mr. G. C. Moxon resigned his seat, and Mr. D. W. Craddock was invited to fill the

In accordance with the terms of the articles of association all the members retire, but, being

eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.-The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., who, being eligible, offer

themselves for re-election. . JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,

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THE BUTLER WRIGHT CASE. CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

8th October. TROUBLE IN KA YING CHOW, There has for some months past been a great

deal of quarrelling and sgitation among those interested in education in Ka Ying Chow. Numerous petitions have been sent to the Viceroy regarding this matter and he has lately held a complete investigation. As a result it has been proved that the whole trouble is due to the incompetence of the district magistrate, who has utterly failed to carry out his duties in a becoming manner. The Vicercy has now discharged this official and a more able man has liven appointed to the post. UNFILIAL CONDUCT.

In the Dam Hoi District there is a village called Shum Shui, and among its inhabitants is a young fellow called Hu Chung, who has made himself notorious by his rockless gambling Being very unlucky he from time to time demanded money by threats from his father. The latter put up with this state of affairs for some time, but the son's conduct getting worse he charged him with unfilial conduct before the Nam Hoi Magistrate. He managed to escape, however, and returned to the village. That very evening he made a fresh demand for moneya of this prosecution as well as in its conduct, a and, on being refused, attacked his father with a long knife. The youth's former teacher happened to be present and he endeavoured to protect the father, but, was himself severely Most people have ideas about the subsidiary or prepared for such distillation, or intoxicating stabled. The youth was at length overpowered and handed over to the authorities, and he not

> SUPERSTITION IN PATSHAN. The inhabitants of Fatshan are in a great 2. All such still or parts thereof, vats, or other that the place is about to be stricken with a

also any boat or vessel of less than fifteen tons but with the supineness that characterises them, burden in which such stills, or parts of stills, or the officials are making no efforts to discover the distributer of the circular or to calm the minds

RESISTING THE POLICE. A mason whose place of business is in Young Chung Steet stored a large number of bricks in front of his premises in a way likely to cause danger to the public. A constable called his attention to the state of affairs and ordered him to remove the bricks without delay. He not only disobeyed this order but assaulted the policeman, who thereupon arrested him and took him to the nearest police station. The Kai-fong people of this spot are a turbulent set and they immediately made a great disturbance. They left their work and closed the gates of the street, threatening vengeance on the police. The latter. 1908 Account,-The amount standing to the However, were more than a match for them and compelled them to open the gates. A few of the of underwriting suspense account, which will street assisted the police, and before long

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED BEACON ON BUNSANSIAH ROCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGRONG DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, Oct. 9th, 1909. SIR,-In His Excellency the Governor's Finance speech he is reported as having used these words: "The Miscellaneous Works vote is 235,000. This is for the various urgent minor works for which necessity is shown, during the year. They will, I hope, include the beacons on Bunsansiah and Douglas Rocks

I earnestly hope the Government will not be Mr. Douglas pointed out that each party had so ill-advised as to go to the expense of a beacon on the Bunsansiah Rock.

Sconer or later a light will have to be erected on Mah-Wan Island, at the Hongkong entrance of Kap-Sui-Moon, and the money used in erecting this uttorly useless beacon could be more profitably employed in commencing this

Had a light been there previously, the Powan would probably still have been affoat, and the terrible loss of life at that disastrous wreck

What a great pity it is that H.M.S. Flora did not go ashore on Mah-Wan, instead of the rocks in the Kowloon Bay.

We should in all probability have had the at present useless light on Signal Hill, in: position of some service to the vast mercantile interests of the Government, viz., at the muchused entrance of the Canton River-Yours WHARF RAT.

"EMPRESS" WIRELESS NEWS FRO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Mr. D. W. Creddock, General Traffic Agent interest to your readers to learn that we have there was the question of expense, and the Crown received a further wireless message from the might not be justified in paying the claims of Empress of India (repeated from Yokohama) here for trial. He thought that it was necesdated 7, 30 p.m., 8th October, at a range of 1,200 miles, reporting continuance of the fine weather previously experienced. The Captain further reports all well on board. The great success of the Marconi wireless apparatus installed in the "Empresses" is to be particularly noted, the ship being still in communication with the Japanese coast at a distance of 1,200

ACCIDENT TO THE "DALJIN MARU.

After three days at sea s.s. Daijin Mara put Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre back to Amoy with a broken propeller on the Charmant will enable you to do it. Her 8th. After docking in Amoy to change the Specialities for the Skin are the study of a propeller she is expected to sail for Tamsui on ifetime. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents, the 10th or 12th.

THE APPLICATION AT SHANGHAI FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

The following report of the application by Mr. J. C. E. Douglas, Counsel for Mr. Butler Wright, before Sir H. de Sausmares in H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai, to change the venue of the trial of the defendant from Canton to Bhanghai, is taken from the North-China

Daily News of Tuesday, October 5th :-Mr. Douglas said that he had just arrived from Canton and he had brought with him the following affidavit made by the accused, support of the application :-

1. William Butler Wright, of Shameen Canton, in the Empire of China, make cath and 1-I have been committed for trial upon four

several charges of larceny of sums of \$21,526, \$13,000, \$5,0 0 and \$4,000, money of and belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of 2-Upon learning the case for the prosecution t appeared that the Managing Director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the representative of the Emperor of China in this matter, in no

way consented to the institution of this pro-

secution, but that the same was instituted upon the personal initiative of one Frank Grove, Chief-Engineer and a fellow employee with me

of the railway. 3-I have been arrested on these charges without notice and without being given any opportunity to offer any explanation of matter in account, and I believe that in the institution | it not ! certain amount of animus and personal feeling This personal feeling against me extends throughout the whole of the Shameen where I have many enemies and absolutely no friends. In proof of this I may state that though I have resided there for 24 months, have been a member of all the Clubs, taken a prominent part in the life of the place and done kindnesses to many: I have found on my arrest no persons to come forward and give the necessary security to enable me to be released from

4.—The matter of my arrest and charge been fully discussed in all the Clubs and of the place and although the public, which very small and limited to about one hundred persons, have not yet been told my side of the story, they all seem to be fully convinced that

5-In consequence of the above fact and view of all circumstances of the case I conscientionaly believe that it will not be possible for me to obtain fair and impartial trial before a jucy of my fellow-countrymen in Canton.

Mr. Douglas added that it was well-known to some of the railway people that Mr. Wright was leaving as early as August 31, and it was well-known to the Chief-Engineer two days before Wright left that he was leaving by the Maru and that his passage was booked to Shanghai. The whole of the case had been nut through with considerable haste, and that there was considerable feeling in connexion with the matter was shown by the newspaper reports. In the N. C. Daily News of September 6, there was the following telegram :-

> "CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF AN Hongkong, September 5

It has been reported to the police that Mr. Butler Wright, accountant of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon railway, has disappeared .- Our Own Correspondent.

That, commented Mr. Douglas, was one of the many rumours which were prevalent at the time.

His Lordship-I shall have to have something stronger than that. That is a telegram to Shanghai and it cannot prejudice a trial in question of the change of venue could, however, Mr. Doug'as-The local (Hongkong) papers

have headed their articles about this case "The Railway Sensation," and such like. The chief basis of my application is the peculiar conditions prevailing in Canton. There is a very small jury list indeed, and of the eight witness. es called, seven are resident in Shameen. That reduces the list, and in addition everyone in the railway office would be excluded and in the International Bank, and possibly the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

His Lordship said that the Consul at Canton, in a dispatch to the Court, considered that about fifteen gentlemen would be available to serve on the jury who could be considered independent and able to form a proper judgment on the case.

three peremptory challenges. His Lordship replied that if a jury could not be found the Court would, if necessary, sit with

Mr. Douglas then dealt with the question of

He was acquainted with the conditions prevail- resent any symptom of British dictation. statement that afteen persons were available who would in his opinion, give the accused an of the case alone. With regard to the apthe administration and that they would lose the services of the Chief Engineer and Acting Chief Accountant at a time when the audit was

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, said that his chief objection to the case being tried in Shanghai was that it might be necessary to refer a great deal to the books of the railway. and in that case they would require to have all the books and other necessary material brought up here. He preferred to put the accounts before the jury in a way in which he would understand. Then sary that they should have Wei Han's evidence, and he could not see why he should be allowed to go away. Mr. Wilkinson added that it was a question whether the Crown was justified in having all this expense by bringing witnesses to Shanghai and transporting books, unless the private prosecutors were willing to pay His Lordship-Is that a question I ought

Mr. Wilkinson referred to the practice in

His Lordship-Would it be in a crimina

Mr. Wilkinson-I think the Court should consider it. With regard to Wei Han think his Government should not allow him to go away in the circumstances. As regards myself, my only serious objection to the case being tried here is that I should like all the material

for the question of account here at my hand, and the difficulty of explaining to a jury the whole of the case which has gone before. It is entirely for your Lordship to say whether the trial will be easier here or there.

His Lordship-Will you put it as high as this Mr. Crown Advocate; you think it is your duty to oppose the case being tried here? I quite appreciate your reason that you would like everything in your hands before going into Court, and you might not have it here. Is your feeling so strong as to oppose the trial here? Mr. Wilkinson -It is my duty to place it before the Court for consideration. His Lordship-Just so, but do you put it so

strong as to press it ?. Mr. Wilkinson-For that reason I would press it upon the Court.

His Lordship-Suppose there should be no delay. It seems to me if this were pressed on you would be get your papers and instructions for trial here. I have always felt, from the beginning of this case, that any hurry or haste would be most unfortunate and prejudicial to the proper administration of justice which is, of course, a proper determination of the question before us the innocence or guilt of the prisoner-and therefore I think it is most unfortunate that the principal Chinese witness in such a case as this should not be able to attend, and I think It really most essential that he should be here, and I think that the Chinese authorities should know that that is my view, as it is your view Mr. Wilkinson, and I think also the view of Mr. Douglas as representing the prisoner, is

Mr. Douglas-Yes, my lord. His Lordship-I think the Chinese authorities could know that that is the view of all of us who are concerned in the administration of justice here, and that if, in the face of that his attendance cannot be secured, at all events we shall feel that everything so far as the administration of British instice is concerned that is committed to our hands, that any failure of justice which might occur owing to the absence of this witness we cannot hold ourselves responsible for it. That is my view and I shall take the first opportunity of calling the Chinese authorities' notice to that by communicating with His Majesty's Minister in Peking. Fee ng as I do, I would ask you, Mr. Douglas, if grant this change of venue, whether you press for the case to be heard at once?

Mr. Douglas-I want to point out that must be prepared for that man to give evidence now and that he would not be available for the trial. I have in a measure to be prepared for his absence. I think it is desirable that we should not have to reply on the evidence taken in the lower Court, but he should be present at the trial.

His Lordship—I feel that strongly myself. I think if I grant this I must of necessity allow time to the Crown Advocate to get further

Mr. Douglas-My client feels so strongly about the change of venue as to stay in custody an extra two weeks to enable it be done.

His Lordship I will not decide the question at once, but I will telegraph to His Majesty's Minister at once, and I shall wait a further report from Canton, which I hope to get in answer to a telegram which I sent this morning, but possibly I may not get it in consequence of this dispatch which I spoke of having arrived since that telegram was sent. At all events, on the chance of having some information I will adjourn this point until Wednesday morning. I have consulted with the esistant Judge, and my learned brother will be able to go down on Friday, if necessary, so that the case would be heard at as early a date after his arrival as will be convenient to the parties.

In reply to a remark by Counsel his Lordship said that he had looked up the sailing list, and he did not think they would care to go to Hongkong before Friday. If they counted up the days they would see that the trial might begin on the fourteenth of this month at Canton. The

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD IN CANADA.

(FROM THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.)

Toronto, September 5. The speeches of Lord Charles Beresford have not been exactly what was expected by at least s section of the Canadian public. On his way up from Quebec he refused to submit to newspaper interviews, but the impression was created, not, of course, by any utterance of the Admiral, that when he spoke at Toronto he would deal in blunt and radical fashion with British naval policy and the general question of Imperial defence. As a matter of fact, however, he has been singularly reticent and discreet. If he has disappointed a few hotheads, he has greatly commended himself to sober-minded Canadians of all classes. He has borne himself with the dignity and discretion of His Lordship said that inconvenience to the | a responsible Imperial counsellor, and has said Court or Crown would not stand in the way if a nothing to suggest the partisan politician. There miscarriage of justice was in any way probable. is no doubt that Canadians generally would ing in Canton, and there might be some diffi- thing would be more welcome to the opponents calty in obtaining a proper trial there. At the of the Canadian Government's naval policy. same time he would remind counsel of the Consul's These perhaps are not numerous, but they would speedily become more numerous, at least more noisy, if the British Press absolutely fair hearing, and decide on the merits | British statesmen assumed an attitude of dicta We could have no better illustration of pearance of the witnesses the Consul seemed to this than the rebellious comment of some think that the witness Wei Han could not months ago on a leading article in The Times, attend here, and as regarded the railway he said which was unintentionally misrepresented in the trial would cause great embarrassment to the cable despatches. This Lord Charles Beresford has clearly apprehended, and the whole result of his addresses in Canada has been to unify and intensify the public feeling for Canadian participation in naval defence, and to deepen Canadian loyalty to the Empire. IMPERIAL FEELING IN CANADA.

Lord Charles has not failed to notice a fact which impresses all observant visitors from the Mother Country, that is, the curious depth illustration of the enormous advantage that and fervour of Imperial patriotism in this country. It is now possible to talk patriotism visits of representative British statesmen to the in Canada without the suspicion that there is eversea Dominions. or to exploit the Treasury. Not so many years ago there was some danger that the fiag would become a party emblem. There was danger that circumstance and the character of party warfare would create two factions, one trading in British loyalty and the other denouncing flag worship as the professional rhetoric of flunkeys. All that has disappeared. To-day no one would listen if the Imperial patriotism of either party were assailed, and the practical Baron Leon Lambert, of Brussels. and genuine loyalty of all elements of the population is edmitted. It is just as certain that few Canadians could be persuaded that either of the British parties is hostile subject to a deed of partial resettlement dated to the Colonies or could be induced to September 21, 1892, of which Lady Sassoon had think that even the final refusal of a pre- power of appointment, are, subject to her of indifference to the interests of this country, children in equal shares. To each of her children right of Great Britain to settle its own fisca shares.

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Admiral Beresford was the subject of some unfortunate misrepresentation before he had spoken a word in Canada. Refusing to be interviewed, he was credited with opinions which he did not atter. It was said that he had come to Canada to start a campaign for the Navy." This he entirely repudiated. He held that it would be quite wrong for him to take any such course unless he had been asked to do so by the Dominion Government and also by the British Government. It was said that he had admitted and deplored the weakness of the British Navy. He made no such statement, although in conversation he emphasized the fact that the position of the British Navy is now and must remain unassailable. It was said that he had described Germany as Britain's greatest foe. One manufactured interview was headed "Smash Germany." As a matter of fact the Admiral has made no reference to any foreign country. He points out that if he had done so he would have been guilty of intemperate speech and of disregard for the feelings of a friendly nation. It was proper enough to be interested in the military and naval programmes of other countries. but they were not to be made the subject of irritating and effensive criticism. Equally without foundation was the report that he was carrying on a campaign against the Asquith Government. Lord Charles in Canada has made no hostile reference either to Germany or to the Home Government, and indeed throughout has has spoken with tact, moderation, and dignity. It is certain that one result of his visit has been greatly to intensify Canadian interest in naval defence, as it affords another very striking would accrue to the Empire from more frequent

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By Order of the Committee. Hongkong, 9th October, 1909. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 6th October, 1909.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

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The peat wood patented by Helbing in Germany is claimed to be a great improvement for agriculture, even when well drained and over previous mixtures of peat and gypsum. fertilized, From the investigations into the The wet peat is washed, and is them mixed subject in the extensive swamps of the United containing sulphur, and the mixture is forced into moulds under a pressure of about 50 pounds per square inch. After short compression, the perfect exidation and decomposition of proteins material is taken out and dried in the open air. These artificial boards are claimed to be as hard and strong as the best natural wood, they are not hydroscopio, are fungusproof, and are slow-barning. They can be worked, polished and painted like natural wood. The peat wood is recommended as adopted-for a great variety of purposes, such as flooring, doors, fireproof stairs, ceilings, cabinet work, sidewalks, roof coverings, street and factory pavements, decorations, furniture, ship-building, street cars, and railroad ties.

Heat sufficient to destroy life, generated by the normal function of respiration, has been the policeman arrived at the hospital without delay surprising discovery of Prof. Hans Molisch, of Prague. Freshly cut leaves were insulated in wood, wool and cloth, with a thermometer protruding, and in 9 hours they had become heated from 22 degrees to 44 degrees C., and within 15 hours to 51.5 degrees C. (125 degrees F.). In the hospital noticed something moving under the next 37 hours the temperature fell to 34 degrees C., then rose to 47 degrees C., then finally, a test at 43 degrees C, showed the leaves to be still alive. The first rise in temperature could be explained only as a result of respiration of the leaves, and the second rise was due to the rapid development of bacteria, which were few until after the first maximum had been passed. By enclosing one end of a tube of ether in a mass of insulated leaves; the effects of a vege table furnace were shown. The liquid boils at 34.5 degrees and in this "furnace" it was very soon boiling vigorously.

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The utilizing of the solid matter of sewage by the method of Dr. Grossman is being tested in the north of England, and is claimed to have proven Lygienic, effective and economical, the products more than paying the expense. The coarsest suspended matter, being removed, the sewage is stored a few weeks in settling tanks. The clear liquid is then run off, and more water is removed by pressure from the sludge, which is then mixed with chemicals and distilled with superheated steam. The grease in the steampassing over from the retort is collected on the surface of cool water. This grease, derived from the large amount of soap that finds its way into the sewers, forms about five per cent. of the residuum, and is sold at about 835 per ton. The black odourless powder, rich in nitrogen, that remains in the retort amounts to 700 to 890 pounds for each ton of pressed sludge. This is in demand as a fertilizer, and is sold readily at about \$1.50 per ton. A flow of 3,000,000 gallons of raw sewage per day yields about 2) tons pressed sludge, which is eated at an average net profit of 58 cents per ton.

That much of Europe will become an arid desert in a few conturies, unless steps are taken to prevent it, was the prophecy made a year or two ago by a distinguished French scientific man. It is well known in a vague way that some parts of the earth are drier than formerly, but observations are lacking to show whether this has been a result of merely local conditions or is a locally advanced stage of a process going on over a wide area. Herr Walser, a German, has been lately trying to get a more accurate idea of the desiccation from the records of bodies of water. He finds that hundreds of European lakes have entirely disappeared, and in the canton of Zurich alone the 149 lakes of 1660 have become reduced to 76. while about half of these have been. diminished in size. German and Russian lakes also, as well as those of Western Asia, give evidences of a drying up of the land.

Renewed assurance of the durability of reinforced concrete is/given by Rohland, a German engineer, who has found that acid. carbonates and autphates in the coment, partly formed in the setting, dissolve the ironoxide from the iron bars; etc., leaving the metal bright. The hardened cement protects against any further rusting.

A novel plan is being tried for preventing the rapid deterioration of lime and the injury to workmen by the dust in factories and other places where large quantities are stored or kept. Even under fair shelter lime becomes air-slaked, and the new remedy consists in more securely protecting it in silos, similar to those used for wheat, which are hermetically scaled and are filled from buckets opening at the bottom. There is neither dust nor exposure to the air. In a German establishment, a storeroom 140 feet long and 80 wide has been supplied with thirty siles having a total espacity of 1,800 tous. The buckets hold 8 tons each, and they are taken to the storeroom in special covered trucks having a capacity of about 30 tons each.

The palolo is a remarkable marine worm that exists in vast numbers in the Polynesian seas, where it is highly prized as food by the natives, and once each year it visits the Samoan, Fijian

or full moon of the middle or last of December it suddenly appears in immense swarms in the Kagoshima Gulf and adjacent rivers, covering the water to a depth of five or six feet. "In two hours it disappears. The worm is used as bait, and is so abundant that it is also collected for

Swamp lands have often proved unfavourable with water-slaked lime and an albuminous States, A. Dachnowski concludes that the loss compound, and sometimes with a clayey earth of fertility is due, at least in part, to the presence in bog water of substances poisonous to plants. They seem to be produced by imand related bodies, and it is possible that in respiration bog plants may differ from others. After the land has been exposed to the air for a time, the fertility is restored by oxidation of the harmful products.

A STRANGE CURE

A Korean student presented himself at Dr. Nagayo's hospital, Tokyo, last month for con-sultation. As his disease was diagnosed to be dysentery, the hospital immediately reported the case to the nearest police station, and a to remove the sufferer to the infectious diseases hospital. To the astonishment of the policemen and physician concerned, the Korean patient had disappeared from the hospital in the meantime. A close search was made, says the Japan Gazette but in vain. Three days later a servant of the floor of the hospital, and on approaching it found the Korean patient concealing himself. On being questioned, the Korean replied that he had taken refuge, as he was afraid of "arrest" by the police. He was again put under medical examination, when it was found that his disease had been cured during the three days and three nights stace his disappearance, the cure being attributed to the fact that he had taken nothing to eat or drink during the

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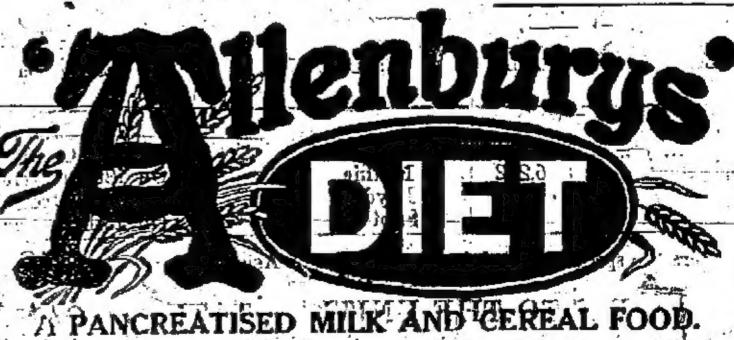
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Hongkong, 24th September, 1909

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| STEAMNE | _ From | ON OR ABOUT | WILL LEAVE FOR | On or about | | |
| TJIMAHI | JAPAN | First half of Oct. First half of | **** | First half of Oct. First half of | | |
| TJIPANAS TJIKINI | JAVA JA PA | First half of | JAVA | First half of | | |
| TJILATJAP. | JAVA | Second half of Oct. Second half of | | Second half of Oct. Second half of | | |
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| TACOMA VIA KEELUNG, BHANGHAI, MOJI, | Total | SATURDAY, 23rd. Oct., at Noon. |
| KOBE, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA | Cant T Saito 6.182 | SATURDAY, 20th Nov., at Noon. |

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| 4. | ANPING YIA SWATOW, | "SOSHU MARU" Capt. K. Suci | WED'DAY, 13th Oct., |
| | & AMOY | Capt. K. Suci | |
| | ONT A TOOM | "DAIJIN MARU" | SUNDAY, 17th Oct., |
| i. | TAMBUI VIA SWATOW, | Capt Y. KUBURAKI | at 10 A.M. |

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18th September

MAIL NOTICE A wall letter hox has been placed at the entrance to the Lower Peak Trans Station. will be chared at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays and at 9 a.m., on Sundays.

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The Delhi, with the English mail of the 17th Sept, left Singapore on Saturday, the 2th instant, at 7.30 am., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 14th inst., 7 a m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 17th August, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the ail-sea route on the 3th September, and for

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| Kobe and Yokohama Macao Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji Singapore, Colombo and Bombay Sandakan Swatow, Amo Shanghai and Vladivostock Late Letters 11.00 a.b. to Noon Extra Postage 10 c ntr (Letters posted in all the Piller Boxes in time for the first elearance will be included in this contract mail.) Singapore Shanghai, Kole, Yokkaiohi, Yokobama, | Yelorofu Maru Mausung Haiyang Asconia | Monday, 11th, 5.00 P. Tuesday, 12th, 9.00 a.m. Tuesday, 12th, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday, 12th, Printed Matter, and Sam ples |



TO-DAY. Sale, Crown Land, Public Works Dept. 3 p.m.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

AKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,995, K. Sato, 3rd October-Shanghai 30th Sept., Coal, Pig Iron and M'dise-Nippen Yusen Kaisha. AMARA, 1 ritish str., 1.566, Mattock, 6th Cct.

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Matheson & Co.

ASCANIA, German str., 1,291, Classen, 4th Oct. - Samarang 21st Sept., Sugar - Hamburg-Amerika Linie ... BOURBON, French str., 997, Le Bail, 30th

September - Saigon 25th Sept., Rice-Man

CHEONG SHING, British Str., 1,265, C. Mc.L. Liddell. 8th Oct.-Tientsin 3rd Cctober, Mr. M. J. Breen General- Jerdine, Matheson & Co. CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,120, Anderson, 8th Ar. and Mrs. W. C. Cctober-Bangkok 29th Sept. and Swatow 7th October, Rice-Kin Tye Loong.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. Misses (8) Clement Pylus, R.N.R., 7th Cct.-Vancouver 15th Sept, Mails and General-C. P. R. Co. GERMANIA, German str., 1.713, C. Jurgensen,

6th October-Wakamatsu and Karatsu 1st October, Coal-Jebsen & Co. HANYANG, British str., 1,270, Trowbridge, 5th Colober - Chingwantao 28th Sept., Coal-

Butterfield & Swire. HOANGHO, German str., 1,118, Frankl. 7th October-Taka Bar 30th Sept., Salt-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. HUPFH, British str., 1,234, Mathias, 5th Oct. - Mr. P.E. Hoermann

ISCHIA, Italian str., 2,481, Gueseppe Belaito, 6th October-Bombay and Singapore 30th Capt. R. Innes Sept., General- Carlowitz & Co.

KING GEORGE, British str., 2,057, J. E. Jeffrey, Mr. & Mrs. J. Keegan 1st August-New York 16th April, Mr. C.M. Lack Kerosine-Standard Oil Co.

KIUKIANG, British str., 1,225, Robertson, 8th October-Chefoo and Weihaiwei 2nd Oct ... General—Butterfield & Swire. KJELD, Norwegian str., 910, Helleso, 8th Cct. - Newchwang 1st Cot., General - Asgaard,

KOHSICHANG, German str., 1,292, O. Scheidling, Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Hoei 3rd Oct.-Bangkek 24th Sept., Teak, Rice and Meal-Butterfield & Swire.

KUTSANG, British str., 4,865, R. C. D. Bradley, 8th Oct.-Calcutta via Ports 24th Sept., Miss Myer General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. 1st Cctober Karatsu 25th Sept., Coal-Butterfield & Swire.

LICHTNING, British str., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 5th Cetober-Singapore 28th September, General-David, Sassoon & Co.

MANCHURIA, American str., 8,750, A. Dixon, Dr. Black 5th October San Francisco 8th Sept. Mr. W. F. Brewer Mails and General-Pacific Mail Steam- Mr. F. K. Prownrigg MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, G. S. Weigali, Consul Genl. D. Cinatti

1st Oct.- Sandakan 25th Sept., Timber Dr. & Mrs. F. Clark and General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,339, J. McArthur, 6th Cct.—Shanghai 3rd Oct., General— C. M. S. N. Co. MICHAEL JERSEN, Ger. str., 951, J. Peterson;

5th October Tegal 26th Sept., Sugar and Molasses-Jebsen & Co. Mrs. Langstein NANCHANG, British str., 1,044, G. J. Spink, Miss Langstein 3rd Oct.-Chingwantao 26th Sept., Coal-Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Logan Butterfield & Swire.

PHRANANG, German str., 1,021, Fr. von Mangelsdorft, 6th Oct.- Bangkok 27th September, Rice and Wood-Butterfield & SZECHUEN, British str. 1,142, J. V. Sidford,

3rd Oct.-Wakamatsu 26th Sept., Coal-Butterfield & Swire. TAIKOSAN MABU, Japanese str., 3,217, Fukui, 5th October-Milke 30th September, Coal

-Miteni Bussan Kaisha: TITAN, British str., 5,720. Robt. Day, 6th Cet. -Tacoma via ports 4th September, Flour Lumber and General-Butterfield & Ewire

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ON LONDON :--Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/9 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 1/9 Credits, at 4 months' night Documentary Bills 4 months sight 1/9 7 ON PARIS :-Credits, at 4 months' sight 224 ON GERMANY:-ON NEW YORK Bank Bills, on demand423 Credits, at 60 days' sight43 BOMBAY :-G CALCUTTA :--Bank, on demand OHANGHAI :-Bank, at sight74% Private, 30 days' sight753 YOHOHAMA :-- On demand 25 N MANILA:-On demand-Perus-853 N SINGAPORE :- On demand N BATAVIA :- On dom ad HAIPHONG :- Or demand81 % pm. N SAIGON :- O demand 8 / pm. ON BANGKOK On demand 882

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Benares New ... Benares Old VESSELS EXPECTED. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. Delhi left Singapore for his port on the 9th instant, at 7.30 a.m., with

the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 14th instant, at about 7 a.m. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K., str. Chiyo Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 3rd inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 15th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The L.G.M. str. Coblena left Sydney on Thursday, the 23rd ult., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 15th

The C.N. Co.'s str. Changeha left Sydney on the 25th uit., and is due here on the 18th inst. The E. & A. str. Aldenham from Sydney, &c. left Port Darwin on the 7th instant for Timor, Manila and this port, and is due here on or about the 19th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Laisang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China sailed from Vancouver on the 6th instant afternoon, via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Glen Line str. Glenlogan left Singapore on the 5th inst. morning, and may be expected to arrive here to-day.

The Shire Line str. Breconshire left Singapore for Hongkong on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The G.N. str. Minnesota from Seattle, arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd inst. at 4 p.m. She will sail for this port via the usual calling ports on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

The str. Heliopolis left Durban on the 21st ultimo for Chinwantso and this port, and is expected here on or about the 27th inst. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Chinhua, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Lawder, and Mr Woods. Per Haiyang, from Coasts Ports, Mr and Mrs Schwartz, and Mrs Isaacs.

Per Tean, from Manila, Mr and Mrs F. H Goulette, Misses Ethel Morrison and Ida Vial Messrs J. Van Cooth, John Riley and A. G. Sharpe. Per Eastern, from Japan, &c., Mr and Mrs Twiken, Mr and Mrs D. G. Pianos, Mrs and

Miss Asher, Mrs Williamson, Miss Ensuson,

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Hongkong Observatory, October 10th.

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Let those smoke now who never smoked before.

And those who always smoked -- now smoke the more."

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SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, OCTOBER STR, 1909.

CLOSING QUOTA-NO. OF VALUE, PAID UP STOCKS. SHARES. TIONS CASH. BANKS:-\$990, buyers £92 120,000 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation £7 £6' \$65, buyers 99,925 National Bank of China, Limited 12/6 \$10, buyers -- 8,604 Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited \$12 \$13, sellers 60,000 50,000 50,000 200,000 China Borneo Company, Limited \$6.10, sellers China Light and Power Company, Limited. \$10 \$9.60; sellers

China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld... COTTON MILLS,-TI- 50 TL. 1364. Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co.; Ld. \$10 \$61, sellers Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld...... International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld. \$10 Tls. 75 Tls. 75 Tls. 92. Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Tls. 113. Tls. 500 Tls. 500 Tls. 450. Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin.& Weav.Co.,Ld Tis. 500 Tis. 450: Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited Dairy Farm Company, Limited..... \$6 | \$174, buyers DOCKS AND WHARVES. all \$51, buyers H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld. all \$55, sal. & sel.

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North-China Insurance Co., Limited .. \$100 | \$850, sellers Union Insurance Society, Limited 860 \$2303. 12,000 Yangteze Insurance Association, Limited ANDS AND BUILDINGS .-\$100 | \$104, Hales Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld. 150,000 Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld. 6,000 Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld. ... Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited

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STORES AND DISPENSABIES .-Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited \$7 \$4, sellers Wm. Powell, Limited 810 | \$5, sellers Watkins, Limited \$10 \$8, sellers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 8100 \$150. Weissmann, Limited..... \$4 \$122, seilers United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited 810 \$300. \$10 \$103, sellers RUBBERS. £2.18.0, sellers Castlefields, fully paid 24/6 buyers

38/-, sellers Shalfords... \$70 (Straits), x.d Balgownies. Quotation. Value. Interest. Amount. Tls. 250 7 % p. annum Par. Tis, 767,200 Chinese Imperial 1886 VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Sept. 22nd-Peiho, Indramayo, Glenearn. 25th-Namur, Slavonia, Syria, Hirano Maru, Moyune. 29th-Benarty, Sarpedon. October 2nd-Armand Behic, Calchas, Indrawadi, Bingo Maru, Poona. 6th-Indien, Andalusia, Buelow, Denbighahire, Ersherzog, Frans Ferdinand, Carmarthenshire, Glenlochy, Konang Si, Shi-

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mosa. 9th-Perseus, Australian, Menelaus, Nore, Ching Wo. ARRIVALS AT HOME. Oct. 8th-Carnaroonskire, Lacrtes, Tamba

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